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Local News Items

For the latest thing in drinking troughs and feed boxes for chickens see what the Raymond Mercantile has just got in and prices are right.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hicken returned to Raymond after an absence of nearly a year. Mrs. Hicken was formerly Miss Ruth Skouson daughter of Mrs. A. R. Skouson.

FOR SALE.— Seed or feed oats baled Blue Joint and loose Alfalfa Apply, Brimhall Bros Raymond

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Carter are back again after a short but pleasant trip in the South where they were married. No doubt Mr. and Mrs. Carter will make their home in Raymond.

When your head feels hot and your body aches all over drop into Ott's Barber Shop and try a lemon shampoo. It refreshes you immediately.

FOR SALE.— A house and lot close in Raymond. Cheap if sold by the first of May. Write F. H. Bunn, Toole City Utah

The geese have already gone farther north but while they did sojourn in our fields the local hunters had some fine sport.

Mrs. Thos. Gould left last Monday for Medicine Hat where she will visit for some weeks. Mr. Thos. Gould has been working in Medicine Hat all winter and says that since the local estate boom things are just humming.

We are glad to state that Mr. Mark Brinhall who sustained a rather serious accident last week is progressing nicely and will no doubt be around in a few days.

NOTICE.—Dr. S. M. Turner veterinarian will be in Raymond Tuesdays and Fridays at Card's Livery barn to attend to all classes of veterinary work.

The Woman's Institute did themselves proud last Thursday evening in their concert and bazaar. All present had a good time and the affair was a financial success.

Pres. Bramwell took charge of the Senior class in the Y. M. I. A. of the Second Ward last Sunday night, his subject being "Canadian Civics" a continuation of a lecture started in the M. I. A. two weeks before.

FOR SALE.— No. 1 Marquis seed wheat limited amount \$2 per bu. cleaned and ready for seeding.

Apply at once, Jos. Nilsson Raymond

Messrs. Reed Card and Rolle Kinsey returned to their homes in Raymond last week. Both Mr. Card and Mr. Kinsey have been to Provo attending school the last winter. Both young men look as if itching life agreed with them.

NOTICE.—All kinds of sewing wanted, apply to Mrs. J. E. Fisher residing one block East and one block South of the Depot.

Mr. Mark Croxall returned last Friday from a business trip to Salt Lake City. Mr. Croxall still thinks that Alberta is the place to live in.

STRAYED.— One Bay mare white star in forehead, branded H on right shoulder. Also Buckskin mare white striped face Branded L S on right shoulder, two white hind feet

Each way \$60 lbs. \$1000 reward for information hat will lead to recovery.

W. J. Oliver, Winnifred.

Don't forget the big M. I. A. Day when all the Mutuals of the Ta'lor Stake will meet here in Raymond for a friendly contest in Debate, Oratory, Athletic games and Track events. Everybody invited out on Queen Victoria's Birthday 24th of May.

Dr. J. S. Stewart the conservative candidate for Lethbridge City addressed a meeting in the Opera House last Friday night. He was enthusiastically received and a good sized audience greeted his appearance.

The Public School program given last Saturday evening in the Opera House was a great success. An enthusiastic audience greeted the efforts of the school children and some excellent talent was brought out. It was very evident that the teachers had worked hard and they should be complimented for the results they gained. A nice tidy sum was realized and no doubt this will be used to beautify the District School.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wall returned to their home last Tuesday night from Salt Lake City where they were married. The marriage was solemnized in the Temple there. The Leader joins with Mr. and Mrs. Wall's host of friends and wishes them much joy and happiness.

Mr. Raymond Knight arrived back in Raymond last Tuesday night after having spent a few weeks in the South. Mr. Knight left on a short business trip but on arriving in Salt Lake found his daughter Uarda in a precarious condition still suffering from the effect of her operation for appendicitis which occurred some eight months ago. Miss Knight is at the L. D. S. Hospital where Mr. Knight stayed until his daughter was well enough for him to leave.

LOST.— One Brown mare colt star in forehead, \$50 reward for the return of same to,

Burt Kenney, Raymond, Alberta.

Mr. H. Dixon live stock buyer for Swift Canadian Co. was in Raymond on Thursday picking up some of our marketable live stock. Mr. Dixon went out to H. S. Allen's farm to look at some sheep which he will no doubt buy. Mr. Dixon also looked at some swine owned by Mr. Walter Rouse.

The Raymond First Ward choir was reorganized last Wednesday night when the choir met with the Bishopric of that ward in the meeting house. Mr. C. F. Tollestrup who was the former leader handed in his resignation which was accepted. Mr. Geo. Nye was voted in as the leader and instructor with Will Stone as assistant and D. G. Selman as Secy. Treas. and Will Smith as Librarian. Now that the choir is thoroughly organized which no doubt will get down to some hard work and furnish suitable music for our next conference.

BEGGAR PRINCE OPERA COMPANY.

This is the eleventh season of

the successful company and will no doubt be the one big musical treat this season for Raymond. The company is large and is noted for its vocal excellence and its beauty chorus. The cast embraces Miss Bertie Palmer, Prima Donna, soprano who is well known in musical circles also Miss Bessie Green another Prima Donna Contralto. Mr. Ray Southard a comedian of note, from the "Great White Way." Mr. Henry C. Mosely, principal tenor, lately from the revival of an "All Star Cast" of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. Mr. L. Barton Evans Baritone, who had a long and successful engagement with the Chicago LaSalle Theatre, Stock Opera Company. There are three acts to the opera, which causes it to run two and a half hours. Consisting of witty dialogue and twenty odd song hits.

It is advisable to make reservations for your seats early.

DEATH CLAIMS MERRILL BRYNER.

On Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock death came to the little son of Mrs. Ellen R. Bryner. Little Merrill Bryner was born in Lund, Nevada, and came with his mother when she moved to Raymond, he has attended the public school and was loved by all his playmates. The first symptoms of the cause of his death which was an abscess on the throat, was a slight swelling just under his ear which kept getting larger and larger until it was thought advisable by the doctor to lance it. The operation was performed but the swelling seemed to break inside and death came as the result.

Merrill was the youngest of four children and his death is mourned by a host of play-mates and friends of the family. The funeral took place in the First Ward Meeting House on Thursday at 2 p. m. and interment was made in the Town cemetery.

A VALUABLE FIND.

Ogden Utah, April 5.— With what appears to be a prehistoric hieroglyphics carved on its walls a mammoth cave rivaling the famous caves of Kentucky, was discovered in this vicinity today. Mr. Whitaker, a rancher, made the discovery. He will head a party of University of Utah professors on a tour of investigation. The cave is located in the mountains near Promontory Point, 18 miles from Ogden, and has probably never been visited by white men, as the surrounding country is a bleak desert. The front chamber of the series is 75 by 150 yards, 4 ft. high and the walls bear pictures of Indians crudely drawn.

There is an Indian legend current in this locality, to the effect that a great battle was fought years ago between two tribes near this point, the vanquished having perished in a mammoth cave.

MISCELLANEOUS

GRAIN GROWER'S GUIDE

The appalling loss of life and property by the floods in the

VICTORY For Present Government.

Hon. A. J. McLean returned by a sweeping majority

Chris Jensen of Magrath in the Cardston District with a majority of twenty votes. Premier Sifton was defeated in McLeod district by Patterson the Conservative candidate. The Liberal candidate Mr. Cross of Edmonton was elected.

The Conservatives however have gained some ten seats in this election and will be some stronger in the Capital but according to the last report the Liberals had 32 seats and the Conservatives 17 with six more to come in but no doubt will be mostly Liberal. Now the decision is over we can settle back to our regular routine, never the less the memory of this whirlwind election will remain a long time.

Ohio valley and the recent disasters caused throughout the western States by cyclones are traced by scientists to one and the same cause—a lack of forests. In the East man has burned up or cut down the trees, with the result that every spring the water, instead of being held back by abundant forest growth, rushes away, causing more or less damage. In the Prairie Provinces Nature has not been so lavish in the distribution of timber wealth, but there is no reason why tree-planting should not be so general. Many spots are unsuited for cultivation, and if these were thickly planted with trees of rapid growth effective windbreaks would be made to the blizzards of winter and the destructive cyclones of the summer.

Among the sixteen recorded precedents which President Wilson has broken is the doing away with the gold braid and lace which has hitherto adorned the president's attendant. Hereafter when his military aid accompanies the president, he must dress like an ordinary citizen. Is there any good reason why each of the Canadian provinces should be taxed for the upkeep of more frills and furbelows, in connections with the Lieutenant-Governor's office to say nothing of the Governor-General's establishment at Ottawa, than the executive head of a hundred million people to the south will stand for? What earthly reason is there for a military display in connection with our gubernatorial offices.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the money king of America, is dead. The most cautious physicians, four trained nurses, or his hundreds of millions of dollars could not save his life. Death's sickle has laid him low, as it would any other. "With king and counsellors of the earth, which built up waste places for themselves, or with princes that had gold, who filled their houses with silver." The multimillionaire had to leave all his

hardworking bunch of government supporters there were people voted at this election who have not voted before merely because there was no one to look them up and get them to the polls. The polls closed at 3 o'clock and shortly after the result was given out that McLean had won, his poll being 115. Ives 32, Thomas 2. Not only did McLean win in Raymond but every pole in the Taber District gave him a majority and as far as the reports that are at hand now show that Mr. Ives and Mr. Thomas will lose their deposit money of \$100 each. Dr. J. S. Stewart won in the city of Lethbridge over the Liberals Labor Candidate Mr. Jones. Mr. Martin Wolf of Cardston won over

wealth behind and could take into entirely only his character, like the rest of us. Along with his unfounded shrewdness and organizing genius went certain praiseworthy qualities such as regard for his word and his interest in art and literature. But the money trust, of which he was the uncrowned monarch, is a burden to the American people, and if the system of centralized control is broken down by his death, as some believe, the people will be that much better off.

A SAD MEMORY.

April 15 1913. A year ago today the White Star liner Titanic, at that time the most stupendous achievement in mercantile marine that the world has ever witnessed crashed into a mammoth ice field within a few hours was lying two miles under water on the bed of the Atlantic.

It was the worst disaster of modern times. Of the 2,213 people aboard, 1,517 were lost and 706 saved.

The actual collision took place Sunday evening at 11:46 o'clock, when she was four days out on her maiden voyage and within a days sailing of New York. Four hours later, in the early morning of Monday, April 15, the great ship sank carrying with it among its hundreds of passengers and crew, the following world-wide notabilities: Col. Jacob Astor, William T. Stead, Major Archibald W. Butt, Franks D. Mallet, Jacques Futrelle, Chas. Melville Hays, Frida Straus, Jao. B. Thayer, Geo. D. Widener and others, including the captain, E. J. Smith.

The vessel sank with the ship's band playing "Nearer My God To Thee," and countless tales are told of the bravery of men and women in the fearful agonizing hours of the great sea tragedy.

Those that the ship's boats were able to carry away were picked up in the early dawn by the Cunard

After the smoke and noise of one of the fiercest political battles ever waged has passed away we still see the Liberal forces in the majority. Although the returns from all the poles are not yet in—still reports from the majority show that the present government will stand and that the people of Alberta have shown their faith in Premier Sifton and his organization by returning him and many other Liberal candidates. The day was ideal for an election and no sooner had the polls opened than people began to stream into the Town Hall to cast their vote. The Liberal forces had four automobiles going all day besides a score of Liberal workers. No doubt through the efforts of this

liner Carpathia, which had hastened to the stricken vessel's assistance on getting the wireless message sent out by the Titanic when she struck the fatal berg.

The Titanic, which was launched March 31, 1912, was 262 feet long, 92 6 beam and 45,326 tons register. It cost \$7,500,000.

A LIBERAL RALLY.

On Wednesday evening the first political meeting of the Liberal advocates was held in the Opera House and a large and enthusiastic audience greeted the different speakers. Those who addressed the meeting were: Hon. A. J. McLean was the first speaker and in his straight forward and unassuming way explained his position and the present government's aim in dealing with the present issues. When a person hears Mr. McLean talk he feels that what he hears is the truth and is sincerely believed by Mr. McLean himself. His speech was heartily cheered time and again. Mr. S. J. Shepherd followed Mr. McLean and explained other phases of the liberal platform. H. Oulton of Stirling, and J. B. Wilkie also spoke and each address was interesting and to the point. After the gentlemen had finished the chairman Mr. Frank Holt asked if there were any questions anyone would like to ask. He then was heartily invited to the bar and a chance would be given them. Mr. Geo. T. Wilde took advantage of this opportunity and spoke some length on the present questions at issue. Mr. McLean answered Mr. Wilde's question and explained in a reasonable and clear manner the A. & G. W. Railway question. Much enthusiasm was manifested and a sweeping victory for the Liberal candidate the Hon. Archie McLean was predicted.

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Editor and Manager.

Thursday, April 17 1933

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Keewatin Indians have pledged to help protect the forests

Volunteer firemen have on innumerable occasions done yeoman service in protecting life and property endangered by fire in the towns and villages, and even in the cities of the settled part of Canada. In the awakening of the public to the danger and loss caused by the forest fires, volunteer firemen have been brought into service.

The volunteers in this case are Indian living in the district between Lake Winnipeg and the Hudson Bay. In the area traversed by the Nelson river, the Keewatin Indians are going to run.

In the summer of 1911 Mr. J. T. Blackford, chief fire ranger of the Northern Manitoba fire-ranger district, spoke to the Indians of several bands and induced them to agree to help prevent fires.

In some cases he got them to sign the following pledge:—

"We Indians appreciate the work the Government is doing to prevent forest fires in our district. We pledge ourselves to do all we can to help. We promise to put out our camp-fires every time we leave the camp. We accept the badges given by the Government as a pledge."

The badges referred to are small maple leaves of metal which can be pinned on the clothing, and the account given by Mr. Blackford of the way in which the Indians received them is interesting. He writes: "One day all were very much pleased with the badges given them. They pinned them in all sorts of places on their clothing, where each one's fancy thought the most conspicuous place. One man would not take his until he had first washed himself and changed his shirt and then the badge was used as a collar button or brooch. Hats and shirts were the favorite spot for adornment

but not a few after carefully polishing them would fold them in cloth to keep them for some special occasion. A great percentage of them feel that they are thus, after receiving the badge from the Government, constituted minor chiefs and guardians of the forest.

ALFALFA

Would you add \$10 per acre to your farm? grow Alfalfa.

One of the Leading farm authorities recently stated that the mere fact of a farmer's growing alfalfa on his land immediately added \$10 per acre to the value of the land on which it was grown, and often was worth that amount on the entire farm value where not more than a few acres were grown and had been retained for some years. There are plenty of live statistics to back up this claim of the investigator. Go where you will and price farm lands and you immediately notice the difference in values of farms that raise alfalfa and those not so favored by their owners. In Alberta, alfalfa is being grown to a considerable extent, and already up to the \$90 per acre point. In Colorado and California there are Alfalfa farms on which values are up to \$200 and \$300 an acre, while other farms in just as good districts which have not yet seen the light of alfalfa growing, sell for \$20 to \$100 less per acre. Whether live stock is raised or not, there is an immense value to alfalfa raising that piles up for future generations that must use that soil, as it becomes richer and richer in nitrogen, that is most needed and hardest to maintain of the soil elements. Wheat crops after alfalfa increase the yield from 5 to 10 bushels per acre, often restoring the very elements heaviest hit by the drain made by wheat. For live stock of all classes there is no better forage than alfalfa, an acquaintance with its feeding value so that too much will not be fed the horses needed by the farmer.

We don't advocate any farmer not well acquainted with alfalfa to go in extensively for it at the outset; nor would we advocate the same for poultry raising, sheep breeding, dairying or any other branch of farming. Experience is needed and experience with individual conditions where individual problems of soil, climate, markets, etc., can be worked out as the capacity of the farm for this branch of farming is enlarged, is necessary unless many cruel disappointments are to be had. Alfalfa can be grown anywhere that farmers are now tilling the soil in the prairie provinces, according to the best authorities, and it behooves the wide awake farmer to get in a start alfalfa at once — this spring. An acre or two will do for a nest egg, but the start should be made, hardy seed and inoculated soil being obtained. The best seed houses will supply the first and the Dominion Government the second. Hang a ten dollar note onto the value of each acre of your farm this year by getting a stand of alfalfa to saving up nitrogen for you,

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